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PATENT

File No. SE-US045035

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of :
Akihiko MARUYAMA et al. : Group Art Unit: 2841
Serial No.10/780,903 :
Filed: February 19, 2004 :
For: TIMEPIECE DRIVING APPARATUS :
AND TIME CALCULATING :
APPARATUS :

Sir:
Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above mentioned application:

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

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CLAIMS		HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDIT.	RATE	ADDIT.
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TOTAL	27	- 21	= 6	x09 =	\$	x18 =	\$108.00
INDEP	10	- 6	= 4	x42 =	\$	x88 =	\$352.00
[] 1ST PRESENTATION OF MULT. DEP. CLAIM				+140 =	\$	+280 =	\$
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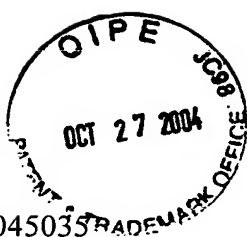
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-identified application, please amend the subject application (English Translation) as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper. Claims 1-27 are pending, with claims 1, 10, 16, 18, 19, 21, 24, 25, 26, and 27 being the only independent claims.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 12 of this paper.

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